

Academic Career

- 2017 – present
Lausanne, Switzerland **Associate Professor of Public International Law**
- 2014 – 2017
Basel, Switzerland **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer, University of Basel, Faculty of Law**
Project: The failure to implement int'l and European legislative duties in the Swiss legal system
- 2014 – 2015
Lucerne, Switzerland **Lecturer, University of Lucerne, Faculty of Law**
Swiss public law
- 2011 – 2014
Bangor, UK **Lecturer, Bangor University School of Law**
Teaching: Public international law; international humanitarian law; European Union law, European human rights law; legacies of armed conflict and repression (interdisciplinary); legal research methods
- 2008 – 2012
Geneva, Switzerland **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (HEID)**
PhD in International Law (*summa*). Published as *Taking Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Seriously in International Criminal Law* (Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law, 2015)
- Spring 2011
Cambridge MA, USA **Harvard Law School**
Exchange PhD researcher.
- 2007 – 2008
Medford MA, USA **The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University**
Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy.
- 2002 – 2007
Geneva, Switzerland **Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI, now HEID)**
Master ('Licence') in International Relations.

Experience

- May 2013
Amsterdam, NL **Free University of Amsterdam**
Visiting Instructor. Taught an intensive interdisciplinary research seminar for postgraduate students.
- April 2008 – June 2010
Geneva, Switzerland **TRIAL – Swiss Association against Impunity, Legal Tools Project of the International Criminal Court. Project Coordinator.**
- May 2008 – Jan 2012
USA/Switzerland **United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Rule of Law – Transitional Justice.**
Researcher, Truth Commission Digital Collection.
- 2010 – 2012 **Amnesty International.** Board Member of Amnesty International Switzerland.
- 2006 – 2007 **Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.** *Research Assistant.*
- 2005
Manama, Bahrain **Bahrain Transparency Society** (chapter-in-formation of Transparency International).
Coordinator and On-Site Conference Organizer.

Professional Networks

- Fellow of the British Higher Education Academy (Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, with distinction)
- European Society of International Law (board member since 2018)
- International Law Association
- Economic and Social Rights Research Network (ESRAN-UKI)
- Association of Swiss Jurists
- International Commission of Jurists
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gesetzgebung
- Association suisse pour le droit européen (ASDE)
- Société suisse pour les questions parlementaires
- ESCR-Net, International Network for Economic, Social & Cultural Rights

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

- Principal investigator for the SNF project "Bypassing the Nation State? How Swiss Cantonal Parliaments Deal with International Obligations: International Law and Subnational Parliaments (ILSP)", 2019-2023 (www.unil.ch/ilsp).
- Various other SNF grants (Ambizione / International Short Visit / Scientific Conferences), 2014, 2015, 2016
- Max-Geldner Fellowship Grant for Habilitation Research 2015
- Erasmus Staff Exchange Grant, 2013
- Kathryn Davis Grant and Shelby Cullom Davis Doctoral Scholarship 2008 – 2012
- Academic Platform Switzerland UN – Award (PhD category) 2011
- Göttingen Journal of International Law Essay Competition, First Prize, 2008
- Donald R. MacJannet Fellowship and Asher Hobson Scholarship 2007 – 2008
- Distinction as best student of graduating class, Graduate Institute of International Studies, 2007
- ASA-Program scholarship; granted by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (DDC/DEZA), 2004

Languages

English, French, German and Spanish: Fluent (studies in French and English; German: mother tongue; Spanish proficiency diploma: D.E.L.E. superior); studied **Arabic** for four years (not currently in use). **Welsh** and **Farsi:** (nearly lost) notions.